



The Michaelman

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Class Elections May 2; Nominations Monday

Thursday, May 2, has been officially set as the date of election of class officers at SMC. From 10:00 A.M. through 4:00 P.M. in Austin Hall, Michaelmen will cast ballots for respective class officers for next year.

Nomination of candidates seeking office is scheduled for next Monday, April 15. That evening at 6:00, all interested Michaelmen will meet in Austin Hall to officially nominate the various parties and hear the platforms set forth. Jack Kingston, president of the senior class, will chairman the affair.

Prior to April 15, each party within a class must submit a petition of nomination signed by twenty members of that class to Kingston. These petitions must be headed by the full names of the office seekers in that party and the specific office each candidate is seeking.

CAMPAIGN REGULATIONS

Following official nominations, candidates may campaign until and on election day, May 2. However, no campaigning on election day is allowed on the voting premises.

Campaign regulations also require that all forms of publicity be approved by the Dean of Men's office as well as anything of a questionable nature that may arise. Candidates for office must be in good academic standing.

May 2 each class will elect four class officers and representatives to Student Council.

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Seniors Plan Weekend In June

The Class of 1957 is planning a Senior Weekend on June 1 and 2 to coincide with graduation ceremonies. Jack Kingston, senior class president, announced today that the series of events will conform to previous weekends with the principle change being in the date. Senior weekends have been held in November in past years.

A luncheon on Saturday, June 1, will officially open the weekend. Seniors will be admitted into the alumni association at a formal banquet that evening and the weekend highlight is a Senior Ball following the banquet. "Both the banquet and the ball will probably be held off campus," Kingston said.

Parents of seniors will have an opportunity to meet administration officers at a President's Reception on Sunday afternoon. Wives of alumni will serve tea in the library for graduates and their guests at the reception.

Baccalaureate services will follow the reception, with the weekend culminating in graduation exercises Monday

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Junior Weekend P-Day Monday; Paper Drive Sat.

The Junior Class Prom Committee announced that P-Day has been changed from April 11 to Monday, April 15. The P-Day Smoker will be held in Austin Hall from 7:30 to 9:30 and the Emcee planned for the evening is Val Carter, General Manager of WDOT in Burlington.

P-DAY IN REVIEW

The P-Day activities will commence on Monday afternoon at 12:20. The members of the Junior Class will parade in their Parisian regalia along with a float cavalcade around campus. Monday afternoon members of the Music Committee will be interviewed on the Dean Slack Show, WJOY in Burlington between 4:30 and 5:00 P.M. The interview will feature a review of the weekend and music by Ralph Marterier and Max Kaminsky.

SMOKER ACTIVITIES

In the evening the Smoker and Beard Judging contest will be held in Austin Hall. The Committee for this event has scheduled various acts and entertainment. Featured among the groups will be the Octet of the Glee Club, John Yula and his accordion, the team of Bob Devito and Jim Cummings, guitar act, the Hungarian Jazz Band, Pierre Pelletier's Band, Frank Moriarty, Dick LaRoche, the Manneser Team and Jim Aquino.

JUNIORS PARTICIPATING

Those participating from the Junior Class will be Jim Dawson, Frank Sartorelli, Joe Tavolacci and Joe Fortin with an Elvis Presley act, a quartet composed of Paul Caron, Dave Smith, Fay Raab, and Art Perreault, an imitation of the Step Brother's dance team, and Tom Devine with Eloise. To round out the activities of the smoker, cigars and cokes will be distributed to all those attending.

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Members of the "Shekels" cast intensely study script details at a recent rehearsal in Austin Hall. The Passion Play is to be presented by the Knights and Knaves Dramatic Society in the Burlington Memorial Auditorium on Palm Sunday under the direction of Dr. Armando Citarella.

Council Debates Money Grants As Treasury Funds Diminish

The Student Council granted \$118.50 of a requested \$201.10 in last Tuesday night's meeting following a series of heated financial debates.

The Council was faced in meeting these requests with the perplexing problem of a \$176.72 treasury. Slashing two of three monetary proposals and denying the third completely, the governing body emerged with a budget of \$58.22 for the remainder of the year.

NFCCS REQUEST

Action opened when Paul Kane requested that the NFCCS be allotted \$82 to attend the annual Regional Congress in Worcester May 3-5. Rev. James E. Coombs, moderator, interrupted proceedings immediately to point out that requests on the referendum totaled an amount in excess of the Council's funds. Kane then issued his appeal for the total grant of \$82 and the ensuing debate centered about the lodging funds needed.

Ray Jacques benevolently proposed to arrange housing for the NFCCS delegates at Worcester Tech., but Kane explained that such a proposal would be a great inconvenience and hindrance to the delegates. Other suggestions for cutting the request were offered and proved unacceptable with the result that the figure \$82 was now lowered. The Council then defeated the motion entirely.

CHEM CLUB GRANT

Paul Bouffard made the motion that the Chemistry Club be granted \$50 for a Field Trip, \$8.50 for Science Night expenses and \$20.60 for a

Sugar Party, a total of \$70.10. In the discussion following, it was pointed out that admission would be charged at the Sugar Party and it should pay itself. This Bouffard acknowledged and dropped the item from his request, lowering it to \$58.50. The amended motion passed.

DEBATERS VOTED DOWN

Bill Kreuter submitted the third request for funds, moving that the Council allot the Debating Club \$40 to par-

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Munroe Elected SNEA President

The State Convention of the Student National Education Association, which met last weekend on campus, unanimously elected Jon Munroe of St. Michael's as President for the forthcoming year. Ed Lynch, another Michaelman, was elected Recording Secretary by the delegates.

Other officers elected were: Charles Decker of Castleton State Teachers', Vice-President; Muriel Rocheleau of Lyndon State Teachers, Secretary; and Steven Ratte of Johnson State Teachers, Treasurer.

OPENING SESSION

At the opening session on Saturday the group of 50 delegates were welcomed by Tom Leavitt, retiring State SNEA President, and Rev. James Coombs, acting St. Michael's Dean of Men. The keynote address was given by Mr. Cornelius Hagnigan, a SMC graduate of 1943.

Speaking on "Ways to Build A Better Teaching Profession", Hagnigan stated that the current shortage of teachers showed the nation's need and pointed out that this should bring about better conditions for teachers. He urged that teachers join local, state and national education organizations, recalling that "where there's unity, there's strength."

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Knights & Knaves Present Passion Play Sunday

The Passion Play "Shekels" is to be presented by the Knights and Knaves, dramatic society of St. Michael's, on Palm Sunday, April 14, in the Burlington Auditorium.

The five-act play, under the direction of Dr. Armando Citarella, is being sponsored by the Holy Name Society of the Cathedral parish in Burlington.

THE CAST

The entire cast for the play is as follows:

Thomas Leavitt, Annas; Walter Bellcourt, Caiaphas; Fred McLaughlin, Achaz; Philip Beaudoin, Levi; William Hill, Ben Dama, Joseph Brault, Malchus; William Willig, Jacob; Jerry Cafarelli, Judas; John Smith, Nicodemus; John Kingston, Joseph of Arimathea; Alfred Murphy, Gamaliel; Leo Racine, First Pharisee; James Mascatello, Second Pharisee; Steve Schryver, Longinus; Charles O'Brien, Petronius; Louella Apiki, Mary Magdalen; Maxine Kaiser, the Blessed Virgin; Jerry Curran, Julius. Paula O'Connell, Maid Servant; Adam DelTorto, Metellus; Robert Wilk, Pilate; Albertine Klupfel, Claudia Procula; Ralph Branucci, Simon of Cyrese; Judith Tobin, an Old Woman; Dan McCarthy, Albinus; and Bill Keeler, Caius.

In addition, about twenty-five other students will participate in the mob scenes under the direction of Rev. John Scully, S.S.E.

SETS BY RATHGEB

The scenery has been designed by Donald Rathgeb, Technical Supervisor for Player's Incorporated at SMC last summer. Currently serving in the army, Rathgeb, upon hearing that St. Michael's Dramatic Club was producing the Passion Play, offered his services.

The set is made up of one background scene composed of four levels, which will be used throughout the five-acts

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Crown 'n Sword Elects 15 Sophs

Special to "MICHAELMAN", 11:00 P.M. Thursday night—The Crown and Sword Society released tonight the names of the fifteen Sophomores accepted for membership. They are:

James Carroll, Paul Lennon, Raymond Barto, Thomas Hurcomb, David Powell, Richard Manning, Charles Gallagher, David Houde, James Shanley, Peter Feary, James Canavan, Daniel Peacock, Thomas Whitbread, William Shaughnessy and John Bucalo.

President of the Crown and Sword Society Paul Kane released the final results following an informal "get together" of old and newly accepted Society members late Thursday night. This informal gathering formed after a marathon five hour meeting of the Society, at which final eliminations had been made.

APPLY BY LETTER


The process of screening Sophomores to replace 15 graduating seniors in the Crown and Sword Society began three weeks ago. Candidates for membership were required to submit a formal letter of application by March 20, after which a series of two interviews for each candidate were arranged. Members of the Nominating Committee were divided into teams of two for the interviews, with two different teams meeting with each candidate to secure two separate evaluations of each man.

A total of 45 applications were received, necessitating 90 interviews. As the next step in the process of screening, the Nominating Committee met Tuesday night from 10:15 P.M. until 3:15 A.M. to select 25 of the 45 candidates for

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Juniors pose in a scene that will be repeated many times today in a campus paper drive for Junior Weekend funds. Students are asked to co-operate by saving old newspapers to aid in insuring the success of the May 3-5 weekend.



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THE NEED OF SELF CRITICISM

During the past 50 years the number of Catholics in this country has risen tremendously. Today, more than 35 million Americans are members of the Church. Unfortunately, however, the influence of American Catholics is far less than commensurate with that figure.

A rationale for the general mediocrity of Catholic leadership may be found in the late arrival of Catholic immigrants in this country, and in the presence of Catholics on the lower rungs of the income ladder.

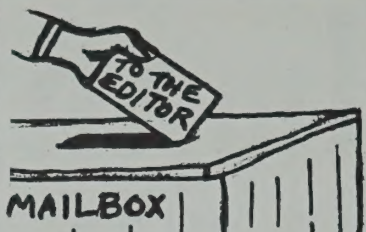
Reverend Doctor John Tracy Ellis approaches the problem in his "American Catholics and the Intellectual Life". In this work Father Ellis asserts that part of the explanation can be found in the defensive and somewhat withdrawn reaction of Catholics as a result of the ghetto psychology inherent in some minority groups.

Whatever the reason, there is a serious degree of complacency among Catholics which cannot be overlooked. We would be unwise to deny the possibility of such complacency finding a home on our campus. The time may be ripe for the administration, the faculty and the students of St. Michael's to probe their institution deeply and critically with the aim of improving existing standards. It is not enough for us to point proudly to our past successes and rapid rise. We should leave the eulogies to disinterested observers and devote ourselves to unceasing self-criticism.

When only ten students attend a lecture sponsored by the Student Council it is time to question the intellectual tone of the campus. When a mere handful of Michaelmen attend the Glee Club's Spring Concert it is time for an appraisal of the values held by the students. When the book thefts force the College Librarian to place an entire set of encyclopedia under lock, it is certainly time to scrutinize the ethical standards of the students.

When an entire college campus is steeped in academic, moral and social mediocrity it follows that the citizens produced will be no less mediocre.

If after studying ourselves we find things short of what they should be, let us move toward improvement. Let us tear out what is bad and nurture what is good. Only by doing this can we continue our progress and avoid the stagnation that is bred by complacency.



April 9, 1957

The Editor
THE MICHAELMAN
Aquinas Hall
St. Michael's College
Winooski Park, Vermont

Dear Editor,

As it is impossible to extend thanks on behalf of the Education Club to everyone who helped make the SNEA convention a success, we are asking "THE MICHAELMAN" to publish this letter.

Our most sincere appreciation for a job well done to the Committee Chairmen and their committees and to the Education Club members for their time and energy expended for the weekend.

The Dean of Men's Office, Public Relations and Business Office we wish to thank especially for their cooperation and assistance.

All those who helped us achieve a successful convention either by donating their talents to provide entertainment or their rooms to the guests deserve thanks and they have shown once again that the generosity and loyalty of Michaelmen is par excellence bar none.

Sincerely,

Phil Howrigan, Education Club President
Tom Leavitt, Past State SNEA President

Sugar Party Set April 14

The seventh annual Sugar Party, sponsored by the Chemistry Club under the leadership of president Paul Bouffard, is scheduled for this Sunday, April 14. Extending throughout the entire day, the affair will consist of a field trip to Colchester and an informal dance in Austin Hall that evening.

TRIP TO PLANT

The Sugar Party opens with a field trip to a sugar refining plant at Colchester, Vt. Here members will observe how sugar is refined from tree sap to the finished product, maple sugar.

Upon returning to SMC, participants will "wine and dine" on coffee, donuts, and sugar-on-ice in Science Hall. To climax the festivities, an informal dance will be held in Austin Hall and all Michaelmen are invited to attend. Ticket prices are \$.40 per person or \$.75 per couple.

VISIT GE

The Chemistry Club recently completed another activity for club members. Thursday, April 11, 25 future chemists journeyed to the Silicone Division of the General Electric plant in Waterford, N.Y.

Leaving in private cars at 7:30 A.M. for the plant and returning the same evening, the members were accompanied by the club's Moderator, Dr. Henry J. Lemaire. At the plant, they were conducted on a tour by a representative of the company and observed how and from what materials silicones are made. They also saw the research facilities of the plant, which gave members a further insight into the practical aspects of Chemistry.

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formal nomination.

MARATHON MEETING

This led to the final meeting of the entire Crown and Sword Society to select 15 of 25 nominees for membership. In a meeting from 5:15 through



"Shorty, did you bring that same horn you used in New Orleans last year?"

"Yea Max, the same slide my uncle dropped in the sewer when I was a kid."

"Shoulda dropped you in there, too. Hey, Jackson, check the chief of the big group and see if they're ready to whoop. Charlie, I thought I told you to shave that thing off. Last time we played you couldn't find your mouth."

"But boss, two of the girls out there have beards."

"All right, boys, they're ready. Let's smash them real solid-like. Good evening, folks, it's our pleasure to be here and I guess we're the only ones here."

"Hey, Flip, grab that spotlight and spread it around. Let's see what's staring at us... Well mute my sax and call me Max. From the looks of things it must be an air raid. Everyone's crouched down in the back of the hall. Hey, people, we're here. The one's you ordered from New York. Musicians. You know, the kind that play instruments... Catch that fella Charlie and ask him where he's going..."

"He says he thought there was supposed to be a Mission Crusade movie tonight. I told you they were still having trouble in Holy Land."

"All right, that's it. You can tell those Pinkerton men in the black suits to open the doors and let us out. We don't want to disturb the parties in the rear. After all you'd think we were paid to entertain or somethin'."

Yes, siree, everyone is making their plans for the forthcoming Junior Weekend and it looks as though it's going to be quite an affair. Those in charge have done an excellent job in preparing things so that YOU will have an enjoyable three days. But from here on in it's up to you to either make or break the Weekend.

This is the one social event during the school year that resembles the big time. Rumor has it that spies from Dartmouth, Harvard and Yale are coming up to take notes on how Michaelman achieve such national recognition. Each of these secret agents is undergoing an intensive six week training program to familiarize himself with the complex integration system.

If you want a sneak preview of what things will be like during May third, fourth and fifth, be sure to attend the "P" Day activities this coming Monday evening in Austin Hall. The Junior Class is lifting the barriers and everyone will learn just what to expect. Be there.....

The Junior Class has gone to great expense in order to being to the No Man's Land of Winooski Park a big name band and jazz group. In the past the policy of some of those attending has been to sit in the rear of the hall and jump around like wild animals. Last year, while the musicians were taking a break, a roaming chap strolled up to us and said, "Listen to that beat, that's real deep down music."

You'd be surprised how nice a jazz concert can be if you LISTEN to some of the music.

And the men with the shiny brass instruments perform considerably better when they know that people are "digging them" the most. So let's all purchase our Weekend tickets, gaze at the posters in the chow hall, take our trips to F.M. Farrell and Sons, have a ball, but still act like human beings.

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| <p>Easter Recess begins after each students last class on Wednesday, April 16. Classes will resume on Monday, April 29. Rules concerning cutting classes on the day before or after a major recess, apply to the Easter Recess.</p> | <p>P-DAY APRIL 15</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1.) Parisian style clothes worn for the day by Juniors.2.) Motor Calvalade at noon.3.) Smoker with beard judging contest in Austin Hall at 8:00 P.M. |
| <p>10:15 P.M. Thursday, the qualifications and evaluations of each nominee were discussed. As each Society member was entitled to 15 votes,</p> | <p>a total of 480 votes were cast and the accepted candidates were notified immediately.</p> |

PASSION PLAY

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of the play. As a result of his fine work, scene shifts will be effected by indirect lighting and the change of a few minor props.

The set is being constructed by John Haggerty, who worked as assistant to Rathgeb last summer.

BEHIND THE SCENES

The musical background has been selected and arranged by Mr. John Donoghue, Glee Club moderator. The Glee Club will appear in one of the scenes to sing, "Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee".

The sound effects for the play are being arranged by Jon Munroe while make-up is under the direction of Mr. Thomas Garrett.

"Shekels" is the third Passion Play to be presented by St. Michael's students. However, this is the first time in several years that Burlington residents will be able to witness such a production.

PREDICTS SUCCESS

Commenting on the progress of the play, Dr. Citarella said, "The production as a whole has been a tremendous effort on the part of everyone. We have had full cooperation of everyone concerned and the advance ticket sale is a sell out. These facts predict that the Passion play should be very successful."

The proceeds from the play will be used towards the construction of a new Catholic High School in the Burlington area.

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TEACHER QUALITIES

Three qualities which he emphasized as essential for a teacher were a love of learning, a desire to grow more proficient in one's subject, and a love and understanding of the young people to be taught.

In conclusion, Hannigan stated that in order for the U.S. to maintain its lead on learning, "it is necessary that the parents and pupils alike of the nation today realize that the type of pupil produced is the most delicate commodity of the nation."

Following the keynote address, a business meeting was held at which reports were read and nominations for state held.

STATE ELECTIONS

On Sunday, April 7, the convention delegates elected the new state officers. Following an evaluation of the past years' progress by Tom Leavitt, retiring president, the incoming and outgoing officers held an Executive Board Meeting.

The convention closed, informally with a "coffee hour" in the Alumni Hall Student Lounge.

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chairman and resides in Alumni 421.

The tuxedos for the Ball will be handled by the Junior Class. All those attending the weekend should come for measurements this weekend. Further details will be posted as to time and place. Flowers can also be purchased from Junior Class Representative, Kevin Dwyer, Alumni 323.

In the event of any discrepancies concerning the Junior Weekend, any Michaelman can contact Prom Chairman Pierre Pelletier or President of the class, Bill Willig for information.

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COUNCIL

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Election returns will be broadcast periodically over over WSSE until the final tally is reached that evening.

COUNCIL AND CLUB ELECTIONS

At the first meeting of the Council following class elections, members will elect five officers to govern the student body.

Following class elections and prior to Student Council elections, the newly-elected presidents of all officially recognized clubs on campus will select five of their number to represent the Organization of Club Presidents in Student Council.

SENIORS

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morning

"As of now," added Kingston, "many details must be worked out for the weekend. It is anticipated that guest speakers will be Bishop Wright of Worcester, Mass., and the Very Rev. Francis E. Moriarty, President of St. Michael's."

Working with Kingston on the weekend committee are Bill Chiasson, Paul Kenny, Hugh Caldwell and George Smith.

MUNCY'S DINER

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ELECTIONS

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ticipate in a tournament at the Elms College on April 12 and 13. Dan McCarthy shrewdly pointed out that the SMC club had already debated the Elms previously on the same topic and questioned the benefit of the tournament. Kreuter retaliated that the debaters from both the Elms and SMC would not be the same as those who opposed each other before.

The fact that the Debating Club has participated in many tournaments this year and has spent all but \$57 of a \$400 budget weighed heavily in the in the defeat of the motion, 14-13, by a roll call vote.

Paul Kane immediately made the motion to reconsider his original request for \$82, which passed. In the reconsideration debate, the motion was amended to read \$60 instead of \$82 and as such passed.

This closed the evening's proceedings with \$58.22 remaining in the Council treasury.

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SMC To Receive Gunther Statue Of St.Edmund

The Society of St. Edmund has commissioned the noted sculptor, Herbert Gunther, to do a statue of St. Edmund Rich, the archbishop of Canterbury whose remains are preserved at Pontigny, birthplace of the Society in 1843.

Very Rev. Jeremiah T. Purtil, superior general of the order, said that copies of the statue will be placed in houses of the order in England, France, Canada and in American dioceses where the Society is conducting its parish, educational and missionary works.

Gunther, designer in chief for the Bernardino Studios in New York City, is a native of Leitmeritz, Austria. He studied ecclesiastical architecture and sculpture at the Universities of Vienna and Prague. After receiving his degree in sculpture, Gunther did post graduate work at the Academy of Fine Arts in Munich, Athens, Paris and Rome. His work has been exhibited at expositions in Germany, Holland, Greece and Hungary.

After World War II, he taught sculpture at Regensburg, Bavaria before emigrating to the United States in 1950.

St. Edmund Rich was born in Abingdon, England in 1180. He studied and later taught mathematics at nearby Oxford University. He then studied theology at Paris and lectured at Oxford. Chosen to preach the Crusade in England by Pope Gregory IX, he was named Archbishop of Canterbury in 1215. Unable to force Henry III to abide by Magna Carta, St. Edmund chose exile. He died in 1240 and was canonized in 1246.

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Summer Session June 24-Aug.2

Dr. Jeremiah K. Durick, head of the English Department at St. Michael's College and Director of the Summer Session, announced today the names of two teachers who will come to SMC to teach in the summer program. The Rev. Henry B. Albiser, SSE, presently teaching at Mindszenty High School in Dunkirk, N.Y., will teach college Algebra and Trigonometry. The other teacher to be added to the faculty is Mr. Leonard J. Parker, presently an editor for the Prentice-Hall Publications. Mr. Parker will conduct a workshop in Business Education for all interested members of the faculty and student body on July 18, 19, and 20.

It was further announced by Dr. Durick that the forthcoming summer session, the nineteenth since the program began, will commence on June 24 and end on August 2. He indicated that all the courses that were given last year will be included in the curriculum for the coming session. The summer session will be

enlivened this year as last by the presence of the National Professional Football League champions, the New York Giants. For the intellectual level, the Catholic University Players Inc., will be back at St. Michael's Playhouse, although the dates and names of the plays to be produced have not yet been announced.

A number of public and parochial school teachers have availed themselves of the opportunity of furthering their studies during the summer sessions. The situation for this coming summer session will be essentially the same, with representatives of 16 different religious orders in addition to an unspecified number of public school teachers expected to participate in the coming program. Catalogues describing the curriculum will be published on April 20th, and should be in the mail shortly thereafter for all interested parties.

Regional NFCCS Meets May 3-5

The annual regional congress of The National Federation of Catholic College Students will be held May 3, 4 and 5 at the Bancroft Hotel, Worcester, Mass.

The Congress is the culmination of the New England Region's work for the year. Final business will be transacted, resolutions will be passed and regional commissions will be seated. A highlight of the weekend will be the election of officers on Sunday afternoon.

For the past two years Michaelmen have held the position of Regional Treasurer. This year Terrance O'Grady has announced his candidacy for the position of Regional President. Should he be successful, it will mark the second time since the formation of the New England Region that a Michaelman has held that post.

The first president of the region was Thomas McNamara, current Alumni President of St. Michael's College.

Last year O'Grady was campus publicity chairman and this year he has headed the highly successful Industrial Relations Commission, seated at St. Michael's.

The Campus is

My Beat

By Tom Leavitt

add class to the occasion. For our last official social function at SMC we'd like to see everyone at his best, and wearing tuxs to the Ball would certainly go a long way towards achieving this end. It's unofficial, but Jack Kingston, senior class president, says that the annual Senior Banquet, usually held in May, will be moved up to June 1, so that parents may take part in it. Senior Weekend will begin that day with the banquet and dance, will continue on Sunday with the Baccalaureate sermon, and will conclude Monday morning with graduation exercises and a commissioning ceremony for AFROTC graduates.

Because of the price (\$1.25) probably not many SMC students will attend the Passion Play being presented Sunday evening at Memorial Auditorium, but about 100 Michaelmen will be in the cast, nevertheless. Several have large and small roles in the presentation, while 30 men are taking part in the mob scenes, which contribute much to the production. In addition to this, the Glee Club is providing a hymn and a psalm, and will appear on stage near the end of the play. Backstage many hands have been busy for two weeks building and painting the set used in "Shekels". More Michaelmen are taking part in this Knights and Knaves production than in any other which has been produced in several years here.

Despite rumors to the contrary, the AFROTC Wing Commander promises that there will be a Wing formation on Tuesday at 1430, per usual. If the weather is good, drill will proceed until 1700 hours we're told, but if it is impossible to march outside, cadets will be dismissed as soon as attendance is taken. Still want good weather?

Ever meet a Bohemian Michaelman? Ex "Lance" Editor George Little tells us that another ex-editor, Bob Battles, is attempting the feat at present, in Greenwich Village. Forsaking Columbia's Ivy-covered walls, Bob has picked up his brush and easel, bought the required beret and set up shop. That he'll make the Metropolitan Museum, we're in no position to judge, but his sketches for the "Lance", when he was Editor showed some ability with a brush. Word from the Village tho, is that there are already more artists there than there are subjects to be painted.

Conversation in the senior dorms this week centers around whether or not the Senior Ball should be formal. Opponents argue that tuxs would be too expensive, and that the occasion doesn't warrant it. Proponents (and we stand with them) argue that money is no barrier, the cost being small, and if tuxs were worn, they would

Someone asked the other day just what this column was for. We try to pick up news that the News Editor doesn't have, opinions which classmates do have, and to make comments on the passing scene at SMC. Some weeks we have mostly comments, other weeks just news, as anyone who has had the patience to read the column regularly will see. It's an experiment, an attempt to fill a gap, and we'd like comments on which approach is best, or whether (and many will suggest this!) the whole thing should be thrown out. If it's kept tho, it will need an author for next year, and if anyone is interested we'd like to talk it over with him.

"Shield" Reports Progress To Date

"Shield" Editor Ray Jacques reports that the first section of the 1957 edition will be at the printers in a week. It will include the opening, faculty and senior sections. The first part to be sent comprises about one-third of the book. The 1957 "Shield" will feature two seniors to a page. Each senior will have a 9" x 12" photograph on his half-page and also an informal shot. The informal pictures are being taken by Rev. Paulin, S.S.E., Hans Obersdorf, Dave Dery and Art Kirwin.

Senior profiles are progressing on schedule and in good fashion, said Jacques. The faculty section has been renovated with the new style of layout designed by Gerry San Antonio. This part of the

book has long been a problem, particularly in the integration program in which professors, have several positions.

Ron Berardino is contributing his literary talents in writing the forward to the book. This section explains the theme and its significance. Several pages are dedicated in memoriam to Bishop Ryan, Brother Leo, an Frank Cioffie, three popular figures at St. Michael's and to the class of 1957.

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Loyalty Fund Dinners Planned

National Alumni Secretary Thomas J. Kenney announced today that nine alumni chapters are planning President's Dinners to honor the Very Rev. Francis E. Moriarty, S.S.E., President of St. Michael's College.

At these Third Annual President's Dinners, which are considered the most important alumni function of the year, Fr. Moriarty will be the guest of honor. Mr. Kenney and St. Michael's National Alumni President, Thomas H. McNamara, will accompany Fr. Moriarty at the dinners.

TO MAKE REPORTS

The SMC President will speak on the latest developments of the college at these dinners, which will include reports on the development of Alumni Hall, the progress of the department of English for foreign students, summer session plans, curricular and extracurricular activities. After speaking, the President will answer questions of the parents and alumni on matters concerning the college. Mr. Kenney added that in the chapters parents of students presently enrolled will so be invited to attend. Students themselves regrettably not attend all these dinners.

SCHEDULE

The opening dinner is scheduled in New York City at the Hotel New Yorker on April 27 at 7:00 P.M. Pat O'Doherty, East 48 St., is the area chairman. On April 28 the Washington dinner will be at the Tally Restaurant at 6:00 P.M.

Wives of alumni are also invited to attend. Dr. Charles Condon, D.D.S., 4811 Avondale Ave., Washington, D.C., is the area chairman.

New Britain's dinner is at the Hof-Brau Haus on April 29. Dr. Edward Lynch, D.D.S., 6 Rome Street, New Britain, Conn., is area chairman.

In Springfield, Mass., the dinner will be held at Vincent's Steak House on April 30. Wives, fathers of alumni and students as well as prospective students are invited to attend. Donald Burke, 22 Bayne St., is the area chairman.

In Worcester the dinner is at the Old Timer Restaurant on May 1. All Alumni wives are invited. Joseph Burgwinkle of 26 Beacon St., Clinton, Mass., is the area chairman.

The Boston area dinner will be at Tallino's Restaurant at 8:00 P.M., on May 2. Attorney James Corcoran, 31 State St., Boston, is area chairman.

The Pittsfield dinner is on May 3. Attorney Clement Ferris, 58 Abbot St., Pittsfield, Mass., and Joseph McGovern, 132 Brown St., Pittsfield, are area chairmen.

In Albany, New York the dinner will be held at the University Club on May 4 at 6:30 P.M. The parents, alumni wives and prospective students are invited. Donald Driscoll, 112 Hollywood Ave., Albany is chapter president.

In Burlington, the Lincoln Inn in Essex Junction will be where the dinner is held on May 6, at 7:00 P.M. Judge Kenneth P. Akey and Attorney J. William O'Brien are area chairmen.

Medical Schools Accept 6 Seniors

Six seniors planning to continue their education at the graduate level have received notices of acceptance from medical and dental schools.

Three of the six will undertake the difficult medical course. Jack Eaton and Donald Seymour of Rutland, Vt., have been accepted by the College of Medicine on University Heights across the Winooski. Kenneth MacDonald of Waltham, Mass., will travel south to the Seton Hall College of Medicine as a result of his acceptance. All three are Biology majors.

The dental profession has three hopefuls in the persons of Odillon LaRoche, Edwin Ste. Marie and Frank Devane. A native son of Davidson, Conn., LaRoche recently received notice of acceptance from Tufts Dental College. Ste. Marie of North Troy, Vt., has also been accepted at Tufts while Frank Devane of Albany, N.Y., will attend Georgetown College.

The list of Michaelman receiving graduate school awards and acceptances is not yet complete. Many are still awaiting further notice and reports will continue to be published in future issues of the "MICHAELMAN."

Banquet Honors Basketball Team

The Crown and Sword Society of St. Michael's College plans to hold a banquet on Tuesday, May 7, at 6:30 p.m. to honor the basketball team for the fine record they compiled this year. The team won the New England Small College championship.

The banquet will be held in the College dining hall with the regular supper meal being pushed forward to 4:30 that afternoon. Entertainment following the dinner will include a speech by Professor Myron Witham, a former All-American football player at Dartmouth. George "Doc" Jacobs, Athletic Director, will also speak briefly and will present awards to the team members on behalf of the school and the athletic department. Movies of the Amherst game, St. Michael's most impressive victory, will be shown.

The Crown and Sword Society cordially invites everyone to attend. Tickets will soon be put on sale at \$.75 each.

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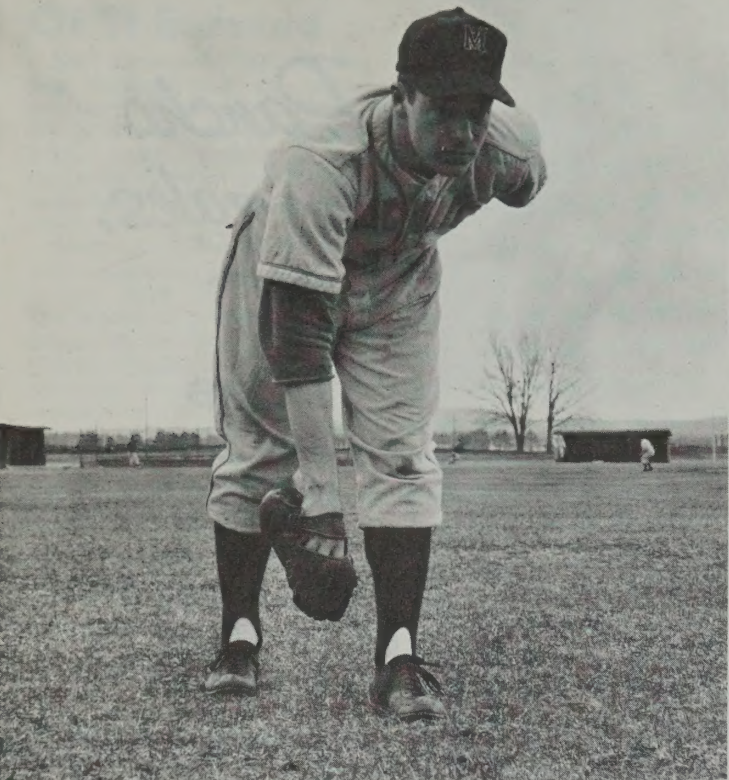
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WARREN "LEFTY" TESSIER
Sophomore Hurler, who carries St. Michael's hopes on his shoulders, looks to the plate for the sign.

BASEBALL TEAM TAKES SHAPE; OPENER NEARS

Cold weather, snow and rain have not kept our baseball team from getting in shape for their first game with Vermont at home on April 26. Under Ed Markey the team seems to show plenty of spirit for the coming campaign as, with cuts being made, the competition for the open positions gets keener.

STARTING ASSIGNMENT
Competition for the starting assignment against the 'Cats' in the opener has been hampered because the cold weather has kept the pitchers from really letting loose. Warren Tessier, who also looks impressive at the plate, seems to be the No. 1 man on the mound staff. Behind Warren is Ralph St. Peter, a smooth right hander, and veterans Paul Ripchik and Pat Dowd.

CATCHING HELP
Sophomore Jim DesRoches, brother of former Michaelman Bob who once tried out with the Detroit Tigers, looks like a pretty good catcher who will lighten the burden on senior John Yula. Big John, a pretty good stickler, who saw plenty of action last season, has been the workhorse in this department thus far.

INFIELD SHAPES UP
The infield appears to be shaping up with Jack Coffey who never gets tired of running holding down the short-stop post. Jack hit .461 for

the Knights last season. Junior Joe Haley, from all indications, looks like the man at the hot corner, moving over from last year's keystone work. Second base looks like it is owned by Sophomore Dick Smyrski who has looked very impressive. Hank Gretkowski, that man of basketball fame, will probably hold down the initial sack but Warren Tessier may also see action there or in the outfield when he is not pitching. Dick Vallee, another sophomore will be around as a reserved infielder.

SOPHOMORE OUTFIELD
The outfield seems to also be dominated by sophomores with Ralph Turri and "Spike" Michaud holding two of the berths. Ralph will probably tour the middle garden with junior Bill Kuchar and "Spike" flanking him.

LEFT HANDERS
The stragedy is to get as many left handers as possible into the lineup as almost all of the pitchers that the club will be facing are right-handers.



Batting practice finds Soph Bill Forrest chucking; Paul Ripchik at the plate.

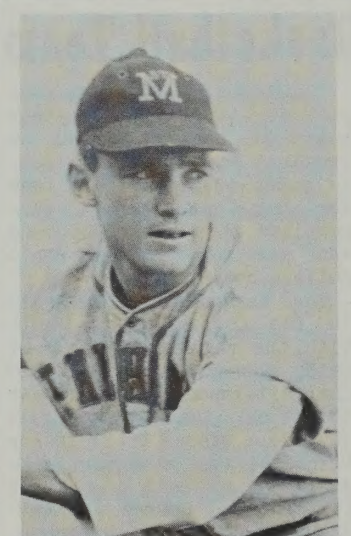
INTERCLASS TENNIS TOURNEY PLANNED

Since there is not going to be any varsity tennis at St. Michael's College this spring there will be the next best thing to it. An Interclass Tennis Tournament has been announced which will take place between the 1st and the 15th of May.

Each class will be represented by a four member team. The classes will meet each other once during the tournament. Everyone is eligible for the tournament so that former varsity members will get a chance to play a lot of spring tennis just the same. Each meeting will consist of three single matches and two doubles. A new can of balls will be supplied for each meeting and the winner will be allowed to keep the balls.

THE TOURNAMENT LINE-UP GOES LIKE THIS:

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| Seniors | May 1 | Sophs |
| | vs. | |
| Juniors | May 2 | Frosh |
| | vs. | |
| Seniors | May 6 | Frosh |
| | vs. | |
| Juniors | May 9 | Sophs |
| | vs. | |
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Sportscoop

By Jim Breagy

A CASE IN POINT

Reference is made here to the very good column "Press Box" by Bill Wheeler which appeared in the April 4th issue of the Vermont Cynic. That column was a very good treatment of a subject which is very close to the heart of New England football fans. Not only is the plan of athletic re-emphasis on the part of the University of Massachusetts in question here but also the future of Boston College with their new athletic stadium.

As Wheeler put it, and rightly so, the trend today is to go "AWAY to school". But if this is true it would seem that New England would be able to draw football players from other areas just as those areas draw New England players. This can only be done, however, by giving those wanted athletes something to be gained by coming to New England. The schools in question would naturally have to compete on a national basis. Play the best inter-secational teams in the country. This costs money and plenty of it. They would have to offer the players the same as schools like Michigan State and Oklahoma which is probably more than just tuition, books, room and board.

As far as U Mass is concerned this is something new whereas, for Boston College it is not. Before World War II, under Frank Leahy, the Eagles competed very successfully in national competition, playing in the Cotton Bowl in '40, the Sugar in '41, and the Orange in '43. They placed names like O'Rourke, Goodreault, Gladchuk, Naumetz, Bouley and Holovak (to mention a few) on the All-America teams. Checking the record, however, Holovak is the only non-New Englander among the many B.C. greats. If those players were playing today would they have gone to the Heights or would they have sought education elsewhere?

After the war, Boston College continued to play the same murder schedules but now they began to lose. Within a few years they no longer received the caliber of athletes that they had in by-gone days. My case here then is that you have to be a winner to get the good material. A good team competing successfully on a national level could keep boys like Walt "Red" Kowalczyk in the Bay State. If a player wants to play big time college ball he'll go AWAY if he cannot find it at home. A Frank Leahy, a Bud Wilkinson or a "Biggie" Munn would be just as effective in keeping a boy at home as he would be at getting him to leave.

Looking ahead I'm sure that New England football fans are hoping that both U Mass and B.C. will be successful in their (as a true student of Humanities would say) Renaissance of New England football. If this area needs anything sportswise, it's the shot in the arm that his pigskin venture would bring it. In dropping this football topic then it's best of luck to U Mass President J. Paul Mather and B.C. President Father Maxwell.

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KNIGHT SHORTS.....One sad note of the spring season is the fact that St. Michael's will not field a tennis team this year. Reason is - lack of interest, not enough response! Consequently the schedule had to be dropped. What's the story here? Bad weather or did school spirit end with the Rider game..... I am informed that I goofed in my last column concerning pitching in high school and college baseball. The fact is that George Plender did not pitch for UVM last year, but graduated in 1955. Along with Lamabe were Lew Deitsch and Russ Hendricks. Hendricks, by the way, is the only returning member of the very effective trio. Word also has it that Charlie Isles is quite an infielder.

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